

other parts of that defense budget. In no way am I saying that I think we should lead with a weak hand as a nation, in no way, because I think that strength gains respect and I do not think we want to lose that position of strength nor that respect. However, I do believe that numbers in this particular case do not indicate strength but, in fact, maybe an unrealistic look at our ability to make wise decisions and expenditures when it comes to defense. At this particular time I would like to ask you to take another look at this statement when it comes to the whole issue of defense budgets, of peace for our world and of peace of mind for our peoples in the United States, both in Nebraska and nationally. So I would propose to you today and I would ask you to vote favorably for a reconsideration of this particular motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, then Senator Lamb.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief. We do have a couple amendments to the bill that I think do improve the bill, as Senator Morehead said. We have got many people that wish to debate the issue. I would ask for your reconsideration to give us a chance to place the couple amendments that we have agreed to on the resolution and allow us to vote on this matter. It is already three-twenty almost this afternoon. We would like to end up by four o'clock. So there is much to discuss and I appreciated the last time we debated the resolution, those that opposed it did graciously give us a chance to vote, but unfortunately we fell one vote short due to a number of wording problems with the resolution. So we have got those worked out and we would like another chance and appreciate your help on the reconsideration.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Point of order, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: State your point.

SENATOR HABERMAN: When a resolution is considered it is the same thing as a bill for debate. Is that correct? On debate purpose it is considered the same thing as a bill?

SPEAKER NICHOL: I...